



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

SHERIDAN ELEMENTARY

Orangeburg 5

Grades: PK-5

Enrollment: 593

Principal: Xennie Weeks

Superintendent: Cynthia Wilson

Board Chair: Mr. Julius Page

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Below Average	Average	TBD	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2009	Average	Average	N/A	N/A	Not Met	N/A
2008	Below Average	Excellent	Gold	Silver	Not Met	N/A

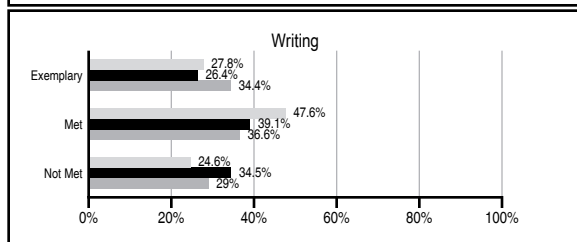
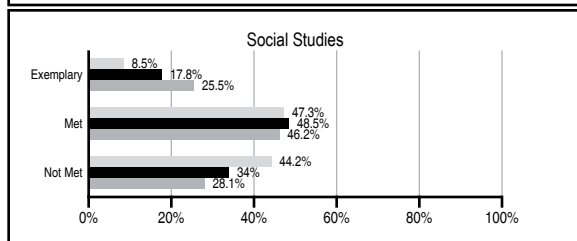
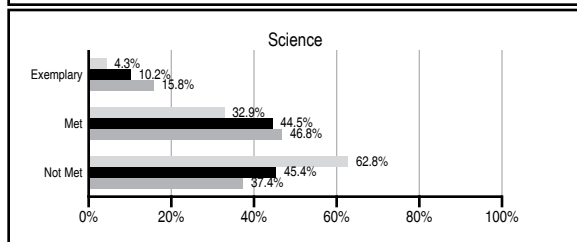
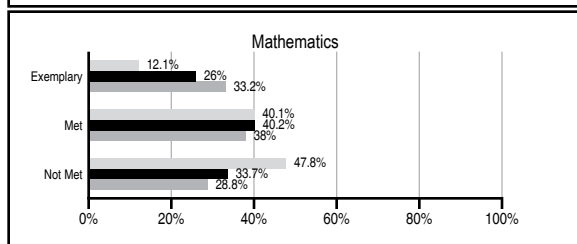
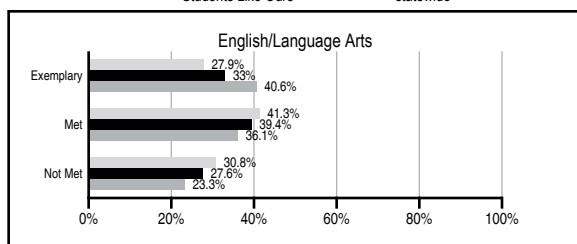
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
2	9	96	20	3

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=593)				
Retention rate	5.2%	Down from 6.7%	1.6%	1.2%
Attendance rate	96.0%	Down from 96.7%	95.7%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	3.7%	Down from 3.9%	8.6%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	11.5%	Up from 10.6%	8.9%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	2.2%	Down from 2.8%	0.6%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.3%	Up from 0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=35)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	85.7%	Up from 79.5%	60.0%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	97.1%	Up from 89.7%	84.2%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	Down from 2.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	88.5%	Down from 89.0%	86.3%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	93.9%	Down from 94.3%	95.0%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$52,317	Up 3.8%	\$46,685	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	20.1 days	Up from 13.9 days	11.1 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	9.0	Up from 8.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	19.8 to 1	Up from 17.0 to 1	19.1 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	88.3%	Down from 89.6%	90.0%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	Up from 99.8%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,533	Down 2.6%	\$7,722	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	69.6%	Down from 70.8%	68.3%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	68.1%	Up from 64.2%	64.6%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	88.2%	Down from 94.1%	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	25	61	41
Percent satisfied with learning environment	72.0%	84.7%	70.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	80.0%	82.0%	73.2%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	54.2%	79.7%	77.5%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

At Sheridan Elementary, the 2009-10 academic year was a very successful year for the Sheridan "Superstars" as faculty, staff, students, parents, and community worked together to accomplish our school's mission. It is the mission of Sheridan Elementary in partnership with our parents, and the Orangeburg community to provide a safe, nurturing, and stimulating environment, enabling students to become productive citizens and ensuring that all children feel special and that no child is left behind.

Academic instruction is based upon standards and a challenging curriculum is provided to all students. Student achievement is evident as Sheridan Elementary was the only elementary school in Orangeburg County to receive the Palmetto Gold Award and Sheridan was also recognized by the State Department of Education as a Showcase School for the 2009-10 academic year. There are seven National Board Certified teachers on our staff.

Students at Sheridan were provided with a variety of opportunities during and after school to help them grow academically, physically, physically, emotionally, and socially. These include activities such as character education, the Healing Species, after-school tutoring, science fair, Junior Beta Club, Garden Club, quarterly awards program, Good News Club, Wee Deliver, Grandparent's Luncheon, career week, grade level field trips, yearbook, Girl's Circle, Book Club, Superstar Steppers, and Drill team. Our drill team advisor was named the district volunteer of the year. Sheridan also provides opportunities for involvement in music through chorus, strings, recorder, hand bells, and steel pan ensemble.

The Sheridan PTSA and school improvement council play an active and vital role in the life of our school. As well as helping to formulate our school's policies and procedures, the PTSA sponsored Kid's Night Out activities, Sheridan Idol contest, and Superstar Saturday. They also provided monetary support for our quarterly awards programs and the science fair.

At Sheridan Elementary, we continue to work hard and strive to prepare our students to become future leaders and productive citizens in an ever changing, diverse society.

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